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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to educational requirements necessary to  
2 receive and maintain a license to practice cosmetology.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 157.3, subsection 1, unnumbered  
2 paragraph 1, Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:

3 An applicant who has graduated from high school or its  
4 equivalent shall be issued a license, which shall be valid for  
5 a period of four years from the date of issuance, to practice  
6 any of the cosmetology arts and sciences by the department when  
7 the applicant satisfies all of the following:

8 Sec. 2. Section 157.10, subsection 1, Code 2018, is amended  
9 to read as follows:

10 1. The course of study required for licensure for the  
11 practice of cosmetology shall be ~~two thousand one hundred one~~  
12 thousand five hundred clock hours, or ~~seventy~~ an equivalent  
13 number of semester credit hours or the equivalent thereof as  
14 determined pursuant to administrative rule and regulations  
15 promulgated by the United States department of education.  
16 The clock hours, and equivalent number of semester credit  
17 hours or the equivalent thereof as determined pursuant to  
18 administrative rule and regulations promulgated by the United  
19 States department of education, of a course of study required  
20 for licensure for the practices of electrology, esthetics, nail  
21 technology, manicuring, and pedicuring shall be established by  
22 the board. The board shall adopt rules to define the course  
23 and content of study for each practice of cosmetology arts and  
24 sciences.

25 EXPLANATION

26 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
27 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

28 This bill alters the educational requirements necessary  
29 to obtain a license to practice cosmetology from 2,000 clock  
30 hours, or 70 semester credit hours or the equivalent, to 1,500  
31 curriculum hours or an equivalent number of semester credit  
32 hours as determined pursuant to federal rules and regulations.  
33 The bill also makes such licenses valid for four years from  
34 the date of issuance. Current rules require renewal every two  
35 years.